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Attorney Docket No. 26569U

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Helmut Goldmann, et al.	Conf. No.:	8794
Serial No.: 10/521,455	Examiner:	SCHLLINGER, Ann
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For:	IMPLANT WITH ANTIBIOTIC LONG-TERM ACTION	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Commissioner:

This is in response to the Official Action dated October 2, 2009, which had a statutory period for response expiring on January 2, 2010. Therefore, a three-month extension of time is attached hereto, which extends the response period until April 2, 2010. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims being on page 2 of this paper.

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A **Conclusion** may be found on page of 10 this paper.